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Basham Announces Bridge Repair Grant for City of Taylor

LANSING—State Sen. Ray Basham (D-Taylor) announced today that the Michigan Department of Transportation is making funding available for bridge repair and rehabilitation in the City of Taylor.

“Transportation infrastructure is vital to our region’s economic development and to improving the quality of life for our citizens,” said Basham. “While we welcome all state investments into our region, infrastructure improvements are especially important because they pay dividends to our community for decades to come.”

The state is making funding available to make repairs on the Continental Drive bridge in the City of Taylor. The grants are part of a \$62 million package to repair 137 bridges throughout the state. The projects are funded by both state and federal resources and require a 5% local match.

“I commend the Granholm administration for recognizing that infrastructure remains a key to long-term economic growth in Michigan,” said Basham.

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